

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 11, at line 23 and continuing on to page 12, ending at line 5, with the following fully rewritten paragraph.

Page 12:

--With respect to hydroxyfunctional binders, their reactivity can be modified by changing from the use of a secondary hydroxyl group to a primary hydroxyl group, or by increasing the amount of the hydroxyl groups present, thereby increasing the functionality of the binder, or by increasing the molecular weight or the rigidity of the binder (T<sub>g</sub>). The hydroxyfunctional binder may be selected from a polyester polyol, polyurethane polyol, or polyacrylate polyol. The hydroxyfunctional binder may be selected from a polyester polyol, polyurethane polyol, or polyacrylate polyol.--